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PROGRESS IN IRON AND STEEL MAKING.

The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute was held in London on May 5th. On assuming the chair the new President (Mr. W. Menelaus) delivered an address, in which he dealt chiflY with the progress of mechanical puddling and the improvement of the manfacture of steel. He said for the conversion of pig into wrought iron the rotary puddling machine, in one or other of its forms, had occupied the attention of ironmakers for many years, and various attempts have been made from time to time to perfect the machine. When. under the auspices of that Institute, the Danks machine was introduced into this country, success seemed certain; several machines were erected, mostly at and near Middlesborough, but they seemed to have failed chiefly from the defects in mechanical construction. These defects had he was told, been rectified, and several important improvements have been made in the construction and mode of working the machines. He thought that they might now fairly expect that mechanical puddling, in the hands of the many distinguished men who were at work upon it, would soon be brought into successful operation, and, further, he thought that it had been clearly demonstrated that the revolving puddling machine, of whatever type, if properly fettled and managed, produced far better results than hand puddling. By that method iron of very excellent quality could be made from pigs containing a large quantity of phosphorus, and he thought it not unlikely that the puddling machine would very soon enable them to use largely some of the commoner qualities of pig iron for making steel.

In the manufacture of steel, there was being made in England, by the Bessemer process alone, 10,000 tons per week, and the production was rapidly increasing. Various mechanical improvements had been made, which enable larger quantities to be turned out. In some cases as much as 1,000 tons per week had been made from a pair of convertors. The Americans had set an excellent example in the many ingenious arrangements which they had introduced for getting a large amount of work out of a comparatively small plant. He believed that in this respect they stood at present unrivaled. The English makers were following their lead, and would soon, he hoped, be abreast of them. Mr. Edward Williams was at present designing a large Bessemer steel-works for his company. He proposed to run the metal direct from the blast furnaces into the convertors. By treating the iron in this way Bessemer steel would be produced cheaper than wrought iron could be made from the same quality of pig iron by the processes now in use. He was speaking, of course, of the manufacture of Bessemer steel for ordinary purposes. The idea of producing steel by melting together cast and wrought iron, or cast iron and ores, in suitable proportions, was of course old; but it was not until Mr. Siemens brought his scientific and practical knowledge—and a no less wonderful amount of perseverance—to bear on the subject that the mode of making steel known as the "Siemens Martin process" was perfected. The most important element in the successful accomplishment of the Siemens-Martin process was unquestionably the "Siemens, or regenerative, gas furnace." By its means any degree of heat, even to the fusing point of the most refractory materials, could be obtained economically. The steel made by the Siemens-Martin process was used for all the purposes to which soft steel is commonly applied. Speaking as a manufacturer, he was of opinion that, with our present knowledge, in no other form could iron or steel be produced at the same cost, and of a quality equal to that of the steel made by the Bessemer and Siemens processes. Having a high opinion of the value of the material for constructive purposes, and seeing with how much success it had been applied in our leading railways, and how it had almost completely superseded the old forms of wrought iron, where it had been introduced with skill and a full knowledge of its properties, he wondered, and wondered much, that many of our leading engineers and shipbuilders had ignored this material as if it did not exist. So many distinguished mechanical engineers had used Bessemer steel that in speaking of their varied experience he hardly knew where to begin. Sir Joseph Whitworth was making from the Bessemer convertor some of the finest material known. By his process of compressing the steel while it is in a liquid condition he produced a quality far superior to anything which could be made by the ordinary methods of treatment. Sir Joseph wrote: "During the last twelve months we have been working night and day, principally on guns, cylinders for hydraulic purposes, cylinder linings, torpedoes, &c.; the melting has been by the Bessemer and crucible processes, and we are just about to use the Siemens Martin process also. The state of my health has prevented us from commencing new works, but we hope to do so before long." This material was as yet too expensive for use in ordinary works, but Sir Joseph had shown that out of the Bessemer convertor could be produced some of the finest material known. Mr. Ramsbottom, when at Crewe, began to use Bessemer steel in the construction of locomotives and for other purposes, and his able successor, Mr. Webb, had greatly distinguished himself by his care in the manufacture of Bessemer and Siemens steel, and by his skillful and spirited application of the metal to almost every purpose, and particularly in cases where material of the very highest quality is indispensable. Mr. Sharp, of Bolton, was one of the first to produce excellent boiler and ship plates of steel, and to make boilers of steel plates. Mr. Adamson informed him (the President) that in his steam engines, when the choice of materials was left with him, all the principal parts were made of Bessemer steel, and that the results had been most satisfactory. Mr. Adamson had used various kinds of steel in boiler work, but since the introduction of Bessemer steel plates he had used no other. Messrs. Galloway, of Manchester, who have a large experience in boiler making, and who were noted for the excellence of their work, informed him that when they commenced using Bessemer steel plates about 1861, the results were not satisfactory, the plates being too hard, but that of late they have used steel plates extensively, and that the conclusion they have come to was that when the annealing was carefully performed the plates were perfectly trustworthy. Having referred to the use of steel for constructive purposes, he said Mr. Longsden had informed him that they were making at Essen at the present time 14-inch guns of steel, which weighed when finished 57½ tons, carrying a shot of 9 cwt. 9¼ English miles, using a charge of 210 pounds of gunpowder. They were about to make steel guns of the following capacities and weights: 15¾-inch bore, 30 feet long, weighing 82 tons, using 300 pounds of powder, with a shell of 1,500 pounds weight; guns of 18-inch bore, 32 feet 6 inches long, weighing 124 tons, using 440 pounds of powder, with a shell of 2,270 pounds weight. Mr. Longsden demurely added: "It is calculated for the present that these guns will be heavy enough to destroy any armor a ship can carry." At our last annual meeting, Mr. Bell concluded his address with the following hopeful and spirited remarks: "Whatever difficulty may beset us at the present moment, it can only be of a temporary character. Of raw materials we have an abundance; of our skill as manufacturers, whatever may be said to the contrary, we have no reason to be ashamed; and it will be a strange thing if, with these advantages, British energy is unable to hold its own against any people in the world." If England had a fair field she would, beyond doubt, hold her own; and, further, would continue to be for a long period, as far as iron is concerned, the workshop of the world. But from many important markets in Europe, and from the U. S. of America, English iron and steel were practically excluded. Heavy import duties were imposed with the avowed purpose of encouraging native manufacture, which means excluding the manufactures of England. The effect of this policy was being severely felt at the present moment, for they had but little demand from Europe, and we seemed to have lost our American market entirely. We must, he thought, frankly accept the position in which we were placed, and prepare to seek new markets for our produce in countries which, even if they had the will, had not yet the power to impose restrictions on our trade.

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je 1—eo3w C. M. CASTLEMAN.

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